

# Tennessee Newspaper Hall of Fame

## 1966-2011

### 16th induction ceremony set Nov. 4



ROBYN GENTILE | TPA

The Hall of Fame is located on the third floor of the College of Communication and Information Building at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.



J. Zollie Howard, 2011 inductee



Richard F. Knight, 2011 inductee

### About the Hall of Fame

The Tennessee Newspaper Hall of Fame has existed 45 years, having been established in 1966 as a joint project of the Tennessee Press Association and the University of Tennessee. It is administered by a committee composed of the administrative head of the UT School of Journalism and Electronic Media, members appointed by the Tennessee Press Association and members appointed by the University of Tennessee.

Selection of honorees is made biennially by a five-member committee

of past presidents of the Tennessee Press Association, serving on a staggered-term basis. No more than four honorees may be selected at any one time. Fifty-three were honored through 2009.

Funding is provided by the TPA Foundation, a not-for-profit corporation dedicated to the support of print journalism education scholarships, research and similar activities designed to meet the needs of the newspaper profession in Tennessee.

### Newspaper Hall of Fame inductees

No.	Name	Induction year	Ceremony
1.	George Harrison Armistead	1969	1
2.	William Gannaway Brownlow	1969	
3.	Edward Ward Carmack	1969	
4.	Benjamin Franklin Dill	1969	
5.	Silliman Evans	1969	
6.	Charles P.J. Mooney	1969	
7.	Adolph S. Ochs	1969	
8.	Franc M. Paul	1969	
9.	George Roulstone	1969	
10.	William Rule	1969	
11.	Guy Easterly	1971	2
12.	James I. Finney	1971	
13.	Grantland Rice	1971	
14.	Albert Roberts	1971	
15.	John W. Finney	1973	3
16.	Edward J. Meeman	1973	
17.	Ralph L. Millett Sr.	1973	
18.	Edward B. Stahlman	1973	
19.	Guy L. Smith Jr.	1975	4
20.	Bert Vincent	1975	
21.	Cal Alley	1979	5
22.	Tom Little	1979	
23.	Ralph McGill	1979	
24.	Quincy Marshall O'Keefe	1979	
25.	Elder Calvin Gregory	1981	6
26.	Frederick S. Heiskell	1981	
27.	Edith O'Keefe Susong	1981	
28.	Ida B. Wells	1985	7
29.	W. Percy Williams	1985	
30.	James P. Alley	1993	8
31.	James H. Armistead	1993	
32.	Tom Siler	1993	
33.	Don Whitehead	1993	
34.	Julian Harriss	1995	9
35.	Roy K. McDonald	1995	
36.	Loye W. Miller	1997	10
37.	William B. Scott	1997	
38.	Carl A. Jones Jr.	1999	11
39.	Horace V. Wells Jr.	1999	
40.	John Hightower	2001	12
41.	Glenn E. McNeil	2001	
42.	Morris Simon	2001	
43.	Nathan G. (Nat) Caldwell	2003	13
44.	Nancy R. Petrey	2003	
45.	Frank R. Ahlgren	2005	14
46.	Col. Thomas Boyers	2005	
47.	Ralph L. Millett Jr.	2005	
48.	Willis C. Tucker	2005	
49.	Roy C. Coleson	2009	15
50.	Sallie R. (Pattie) Boyd	2009	
51.	James E. Charlet	2009	
52.	J. Neal Ensminger	2009	
53.	William C. Simonton	2009	
54.	J. Zollie Howard	2011	16
55.	Richard F. Knight	2011	

On pages 2, 3 and 4, Hall of Fame honorees are shown in alphabetical order.

### Program

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2011

- Registration** 5 p.m., Lobby  
Marriott Hotel, 500 Hill Ave. SE, Knoxville
- Reception** 6 p.m., Mississippi Room (cash bar)
- Banquet** 6:30 p.m., Mississippi Room
- Induction** Tennessee Newspaper Hall of Fame
- Presiding** Jeffrey D. (Jeff) Fishman, Editor and Publisher, The Tullahoma News  
President, Tennessee Press Association
- Presentations** J. Zollie Howard (1867-1947), Jim Charlet, presenter  
Richard F. Knight (1908-99), Hershel Lake, presenter
- Unveiling Ceremony** immediately after the presentations



**FRANK AHLGREN**  
1903-95

Editor  
Native of Wisconsin  
Superior (Wis.) Evening  
Telegram  
Duluth (Minn.) Herald  
Milwaukee Journal  
The Evening Appeal, Mem-  
phis  
Cleveland (Ohio) Press  
The Commercial Appeal,  
Memphis



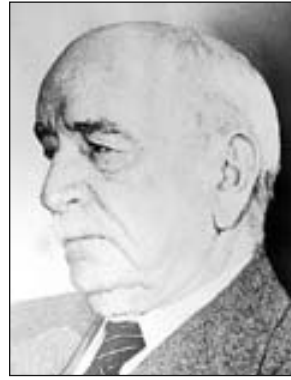
**CAL ALLEY**  
1915-70

Editorial cartoonist  
Native of Memphis  
*Kansas City (Mo.) Journal*  
*Nashville Banner*  
*The Commercial Appeal*,  
Memphis 1945-70



**J.P. ALLEY**  
1885-1934

Editorial cartoonist  
Native of Sidel, Ark.  
*The Commercial Appeal*,  
Memphis 1914-34



**GEORGE H. ARMISTEAD**  
1861-1950

Publisher, editor  
Native of Virginia  
*Nashville American*  
*New York World*  
*Nashville Daily News*  
*The Review-Appeal*, Franklin  
*Nashville Banner* 1924-42



**JAMES H. ARMISTEAD**  
1908-87

Advertising director,  
publisher  
Native of Franklin  
*The Review Appeal*,  
Franklin  
*The Tennessean*, Nashville  
*Nashville Banner*



**SALLIE R. (PATTIE) BOYD**  
1867-1947

Family, social news reporter  
Native of Knoxville  
*Knoxville Tribune*  
*Knoxville Journal*



**COL. THOMAS BOYERS**  
1825-95

Newspaper founder  
Native of Gallatin  
*Nashville American*  
*Gallatin Examiner*



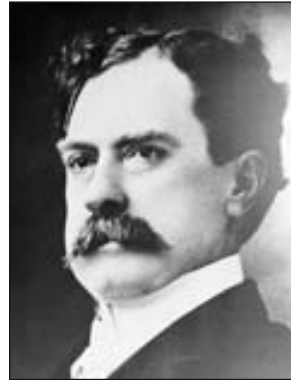
**WILLIAM G. BROWNLOW**  
1805-77

Editor, owner  
Native of Virginia  
*The Tennessee Whig*,  
Elizabethton  
*The Jonesboro Whig*  
*The Knoxville Whig*



**NATHAN G. CALDWELL**  
1912-85

Reporter  
Native of Missouri  
*The Trenton Daily Bulletin*  
*The Evening Tennessean*  
*The Tennessean*, Nashville



**EDWARD C. CARMACK**  
1858-1908

Editor  
Native of Sumner County  
*Columbia Herald*  
*Nashville American*  
*Nashville Democrat*  
*The Commercial Appeal*,  
Memphis  
*The Tennessean*, Nashville



**JAMES E. CHARLET**  
1908-99

Editor and newspaper group  
publisher  
Native of Kentucky  
*Nashville Tennessean*  
*Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle*  
and 16 other publications



**ROY C. COLESON**  
1901-65

Editor and publisher  
Native of Mississippi  
*Birmingham Age-Herald*  
*The Chattanooga Times*  
*The Knoxville Journal*  
*Tri-County News*, Belmont,  
Miss.  
*Newspaper in Red Bay*, Ala.  
*Memphis Commercial Appeal*  
*The Fayette Falcon*, Somerville



**BENJAMIN F. DILL**  
1814-66

Owner, editor  
Native of Georgia  
*The Memphis Appeal*



**GUY EASTERLY**  
1901-63

Editor, publisher  
Native of Greene County  
*The Middlesboro (Ky.) Daily*  
*News*  
*The Cumberland Courier*,  
Pineville, Ky.  
*The LaFollette Press*  
*The Advance-Sentinel*, Jellico



**J. NEAL ENSMINGER**  
1906-2001

Executive editor  
Native of McMinn County  
*The Daily Post-Athenian*,  
Athens



**SILLIMAN EVANS**  
1894-1955

Reporter, owner  
Native of Texas  
*Fort Worth Star-Telegram*  
*The Tennessean*, Nashville  
*Chicago Sun*



**JAMES I. FINNEY**  
1877-1931

Editor, publisher  
Native of Tennessee  
*McMinnville New Era*  
*Nashville American*  
*The Tennessean*, Nashville  
*The Daily Herald*, Columbia



**JOHN W. FINNEY**  
1900-65

Editor  
Native of Maury County  
*The Daily Herald*, Columbia  
*The Maury Democrat*,  
Columbia



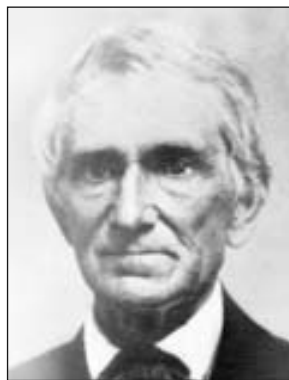
**ELDER CALVIN GREGORY**  
1891-1957

Editor, publisher  
Native of Smith County  
*Nashville Banner*  
*Macon County Times,*  
*Lafayette*



**JULIAN HARRISS**  
1914-89

Reporter, manager  
Native of Georgia  
*Knoxville News-Sentinel*  
*University of Tennessee*



**FREDERICK S. HEISKELL**  
1786-1882

Editor, publisher  
Native of Virginia  
*Knoxville Gazette*  
*Western Monitor and*  
*Religious Observer,*  
*Knoxville*  
*Knoxville Register*



**JOHN M. HIGHTOWER**  
1909-87

Editor  
Native of Coal Creek  
*Knoxville News-Sentinel*  
*The Associated Press*  
*Santa Fe New Mexican*



**CARL A. JONES JR.**  
1912-92

Publisher, owner  
Native of Bristol  
*Johnson City Press*  
*The Lebanon Democrat*  
*Herald and Tribune,*  
*Jonesborough*  
*The Tomahawk, Mountain*  
*City*  
*The Covington Leader*  
*The Hartsville Vidette*  
*The Erwin Record*



**TOM LITTLE**  
1898-1972

Editorial cartoonist  
Native of Williamson County  
*The Tennessean, Nashville*



**ROY K. McDONALD**  
1901-90

Publisher, owner  
Native of Graysville  
*Free Press, Chattanooga*  
*Chattanooga News-Free Press*



**RALPH MCGILL**  
1898-1969

Editor, publisher  
Native of Soddy  
*Nashville Banner*  
*Atlanta Constitution*



**GLENN E. McNEIL**  
1917-96

Tennessee Press  
Association  
Native of Knoxville  
*Knoxville News-Sentinel*  
*TPA secretary-manager*



**EDWARD J. MEEMAN**  
1889-1966

Founder, editor  
Native of Indiana  
*Evansville Press*  
*The Knoxville News*  
*The Knoxville News-Sentinel*  
*Memphis Press-Scimitar*



**LOYE W. MILLER**  
1899-1979

Founder, editor  
Native of Illinois  
*The Evansville (Ind.) Press*  
*The Cleveland (Ohio) Press*  
*The Knoxville News*  
*The Knoxville News-Sentinel*



**RALPH L. MILLETT JR.**  
1919-2000

Editor  
Native of Memphis  
*The Penny Bee, Dallas*  
*Memphis Press-Scimitar*  
*Knoxville News-Sentinel*



**RALPH L. MILLETT SR.**  
1878-1954

Editor  
Native of Maine  
*Dallas Dispatch*  
*Memphis Press*  
*The Penny Bee, Memphis*  
*Memphis News-Scimitar*  
*Memphis Press-Scimitar*



**CHARLES P. J. MOONEY**  
1865-1926

Editor  
Native of Kentucky  
*Graphic, Press-Eagle,*  
*Pine Bluff, Ark.*  
*Avalanche, Scimitar, Memphis*  
*The Commercial Appeal,*  
*Memphis*  
*News, New York*  
*New York American*  
*Examiner, Chicago*



**ADOLPH S. OCHS**  
1858-1935

Editor, owner  
Native of Ohio  
*Knoxville Chronicle*  
*Louisville Courier Journal*  
*Knoxville Tribune*  
*Chattanooga Dispatch*  
*The Chattanooga Times*  
*The New York Times*



**QUINCY MARSHALL  
O'KEEFE**  
1866-1958

Editor  
Native of Greeneville  
*The Greeneville Democrat-Sun*



**FRANC M. PAUL**  
1833-90

Editor  
Native of Tennessee  
*Chattanooga Rebel*  
*The Knoxville Tribune*  
*Chattanooga Dispatch*



**NANCY R. PETREY**  
1931-1994

Editor, publisher  
Native of Virginia  
*The Newport Plain Talk*



**HENRY GRANTLAND RICE**  
1880-1954

Reporter  
Native of Murfreesboro  
*Atlanta Journal*  
*Cleveland News*  
*The Tennessean, Nashville*  
*New York Tribune*  
*New York Herald-Tribune*



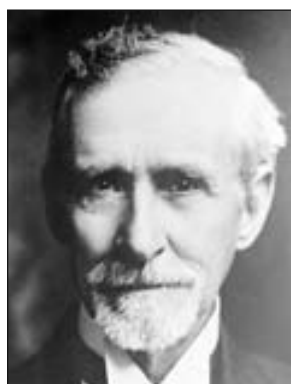
**ALBERT ROBERTS**  
1835-95

Owner, editor  
Native of Nashville  
*Republican Banner, Nashville*  
*Montgomery (Ala.) Mail*  
*Chattanooga Rebel*  
*The Nashville American*  
*Southern Lumberman, Nashville*



**GEORGE ROULSTONE**  
1767-1804

Founder, editor  
Native of Massachusetts  
*Knoxville Gazette*  
*Knoxville Register*  
*Genius of Liberty, Knoxville*  
*Impartial Observer, Knoxville*



**WILLIAM RULE**  
1839-1928

Founder, editor  
Native of Knox County  
*The Knoxville Whig*  
*The Knoxville Chronicle*  
*The Knoxville Journal*



**WILLIAM B. SCOTT**  
1821-1885

Founder, editor  
Native of North Carolina  
*The Colored Tennessean, Nashville*  
*The Maryville Republican*



**TOM SILER**  
1909-88

Reporter, editor  
Native of Jellico  
*Knoxville News-Sentinel*  
*Associated Press*  
*Chicago Sun*  
*Chicago Sun-Times*



**MORRIS L. SIMON**  
1911-94

Founder, publisher  
Native of Bristol  
*Knoxville News-Sentinel*  
*Tulahoma News and Guardian*  
*Fayetteville Elk Valley Times*  
*Manchester Times*  
*Winchester Herald-Chronicle*



**WILLIAM C. SIMONTON**  
1899-1950

Newspaper owner, manager  
Native of Tipton County  
*The Covington Leader*



**GUY L. SMITH JR.**  
1898-1968

Founder, publisher, editor  
Native of Johnson City  
*Bristol Bulletin*  
*Johnson City Staff News*  
*Johnson City Press-Chronicle*  
*The Knoxville Journal*



**EDWARD B. STAHLMAN**  
1843-1930

Owner, publisher  
Native of Germany  
*Nashville Banner*



**EDITH O'KEEFE SUSONG**  
1890-1974

Publisher  
Native of Greeneville  
*The Greeneville Democrat*  
*The Greeneville Democrat-Sun*  
*The Greeneville Sun*



**WILLIS C. TUCKER**  
1907-2001

Journalism educator  
Reporter and editor  
*UT School of Journalism, Knoxville*



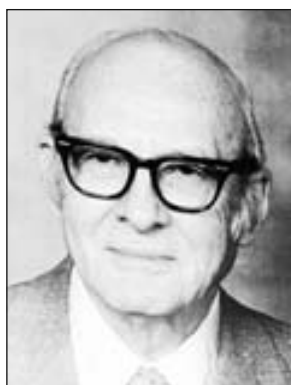
**BERT VINCENT**  
1896-1969

Columnist  
Native of Kentucky  
*Kansas City Star*  
*Evansville Press*  
*The Knoxville News-Sentinel*



**IDA B. WELLS**  
1862-1931

Owner, editor  
Native of Mississippi  
*Free Speech, Memphis*  
*New York Age*  
*Conservator, Chicago*



**HORACE V. WELLS JR.**  
1906-94

Founder, editor  
Native of South Carolina  
*Clinton Courier*  
*Anderson County News*  
*Clinton Courier-News*  
*The Tennessean, Nashville*



**DON WHITEHEAD**  
1908-81

Owner, reporter  
Native of Virginia  
*LaFollette Press*  
*Harlan (Ky.) American*  
*Harlan (Ky.) Enterprise*  
*Knoxville Journal*  
*Associated Press*  
*New York Herald-Tribune*  
*Knoxville News-Sentinel*



**W. PERCY WILLIAMS**  
1892-1970

Owner, editor  
Native of Alabama  
*Tuscaloosa (Ala.) News & Times Gazette*  
*Florence (Ala.) Times News*  
*The Paris Post Intelligencer*  
*Ledger & Times, Murray, Ky.*  
*Fulton (Ky.) Daily Leader*